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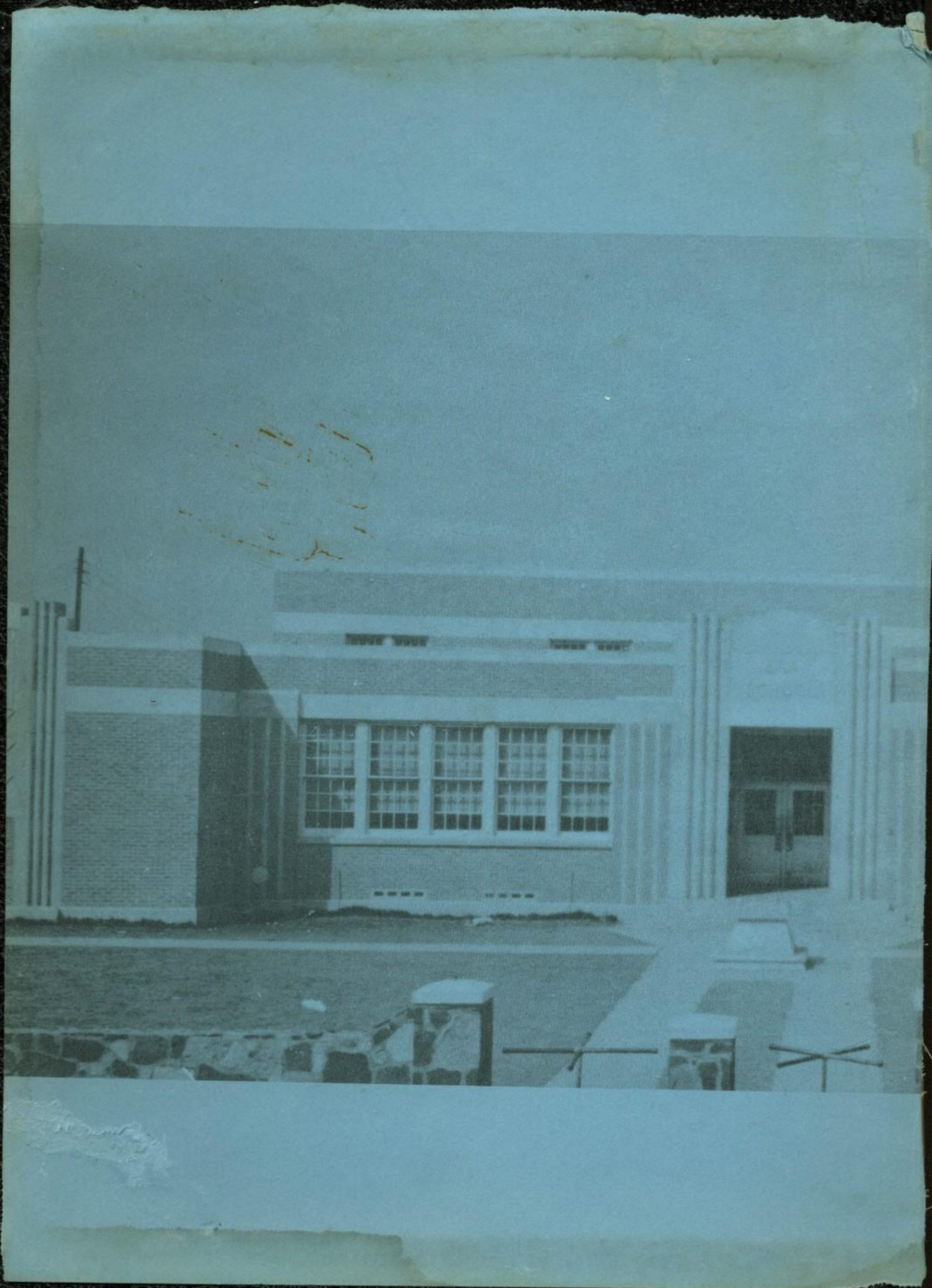

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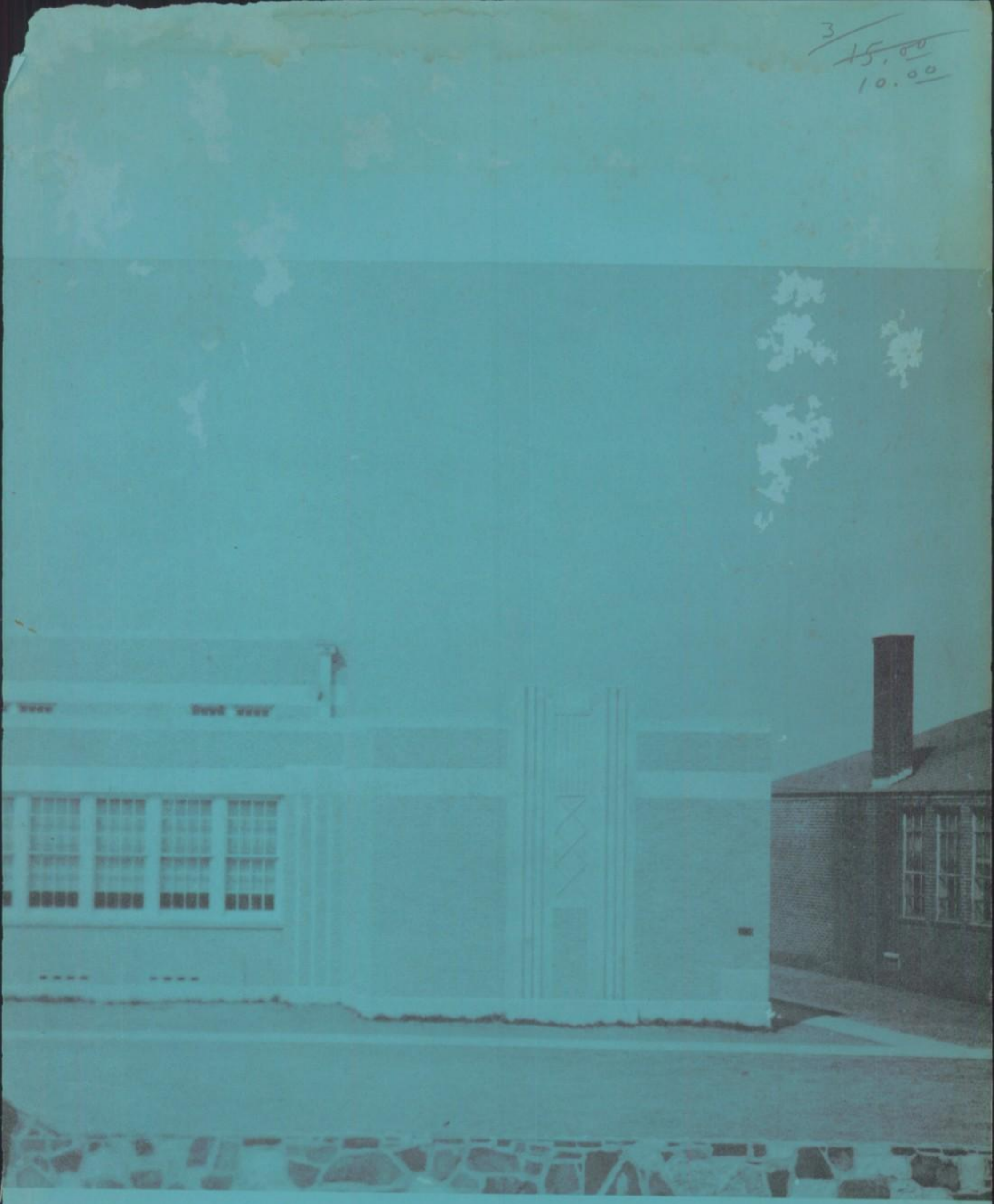

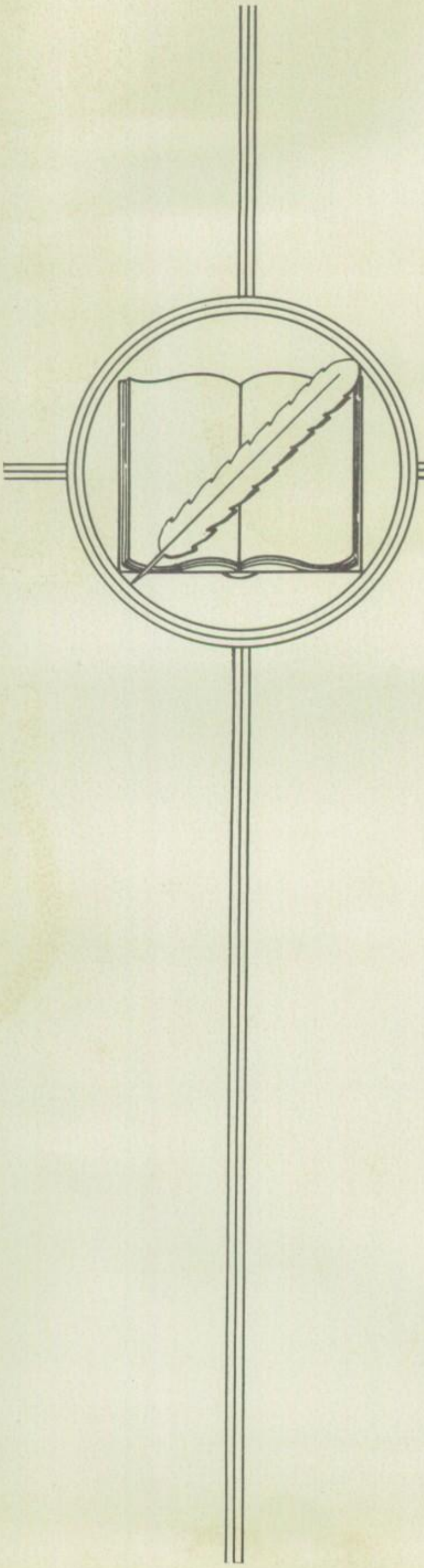

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Dedication

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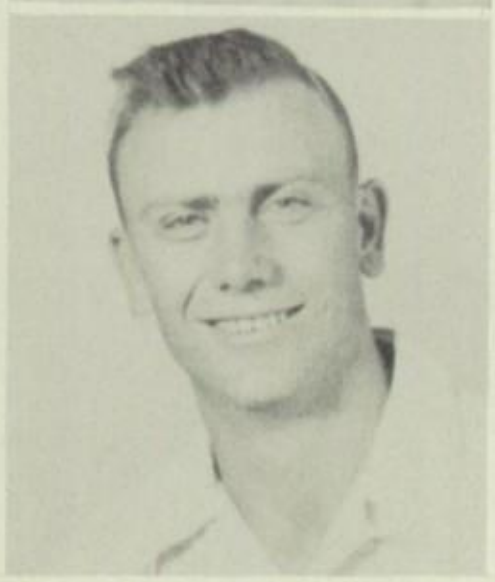

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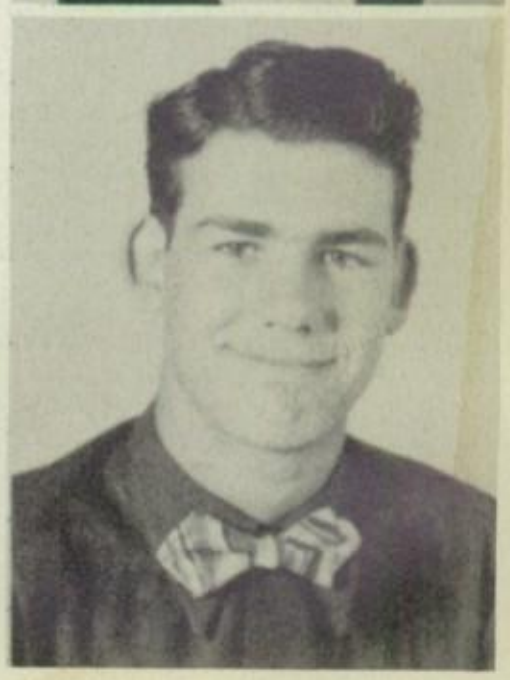

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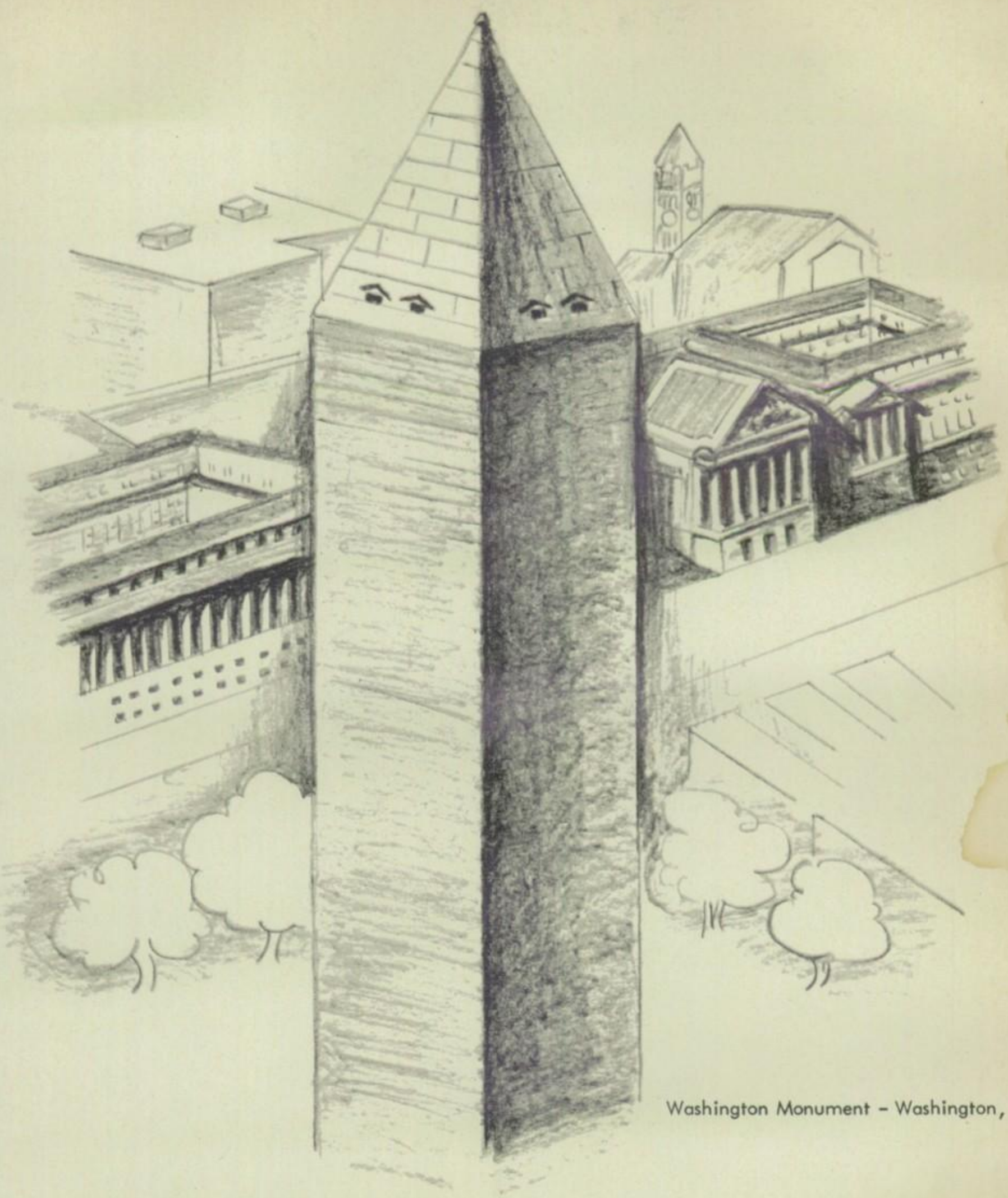

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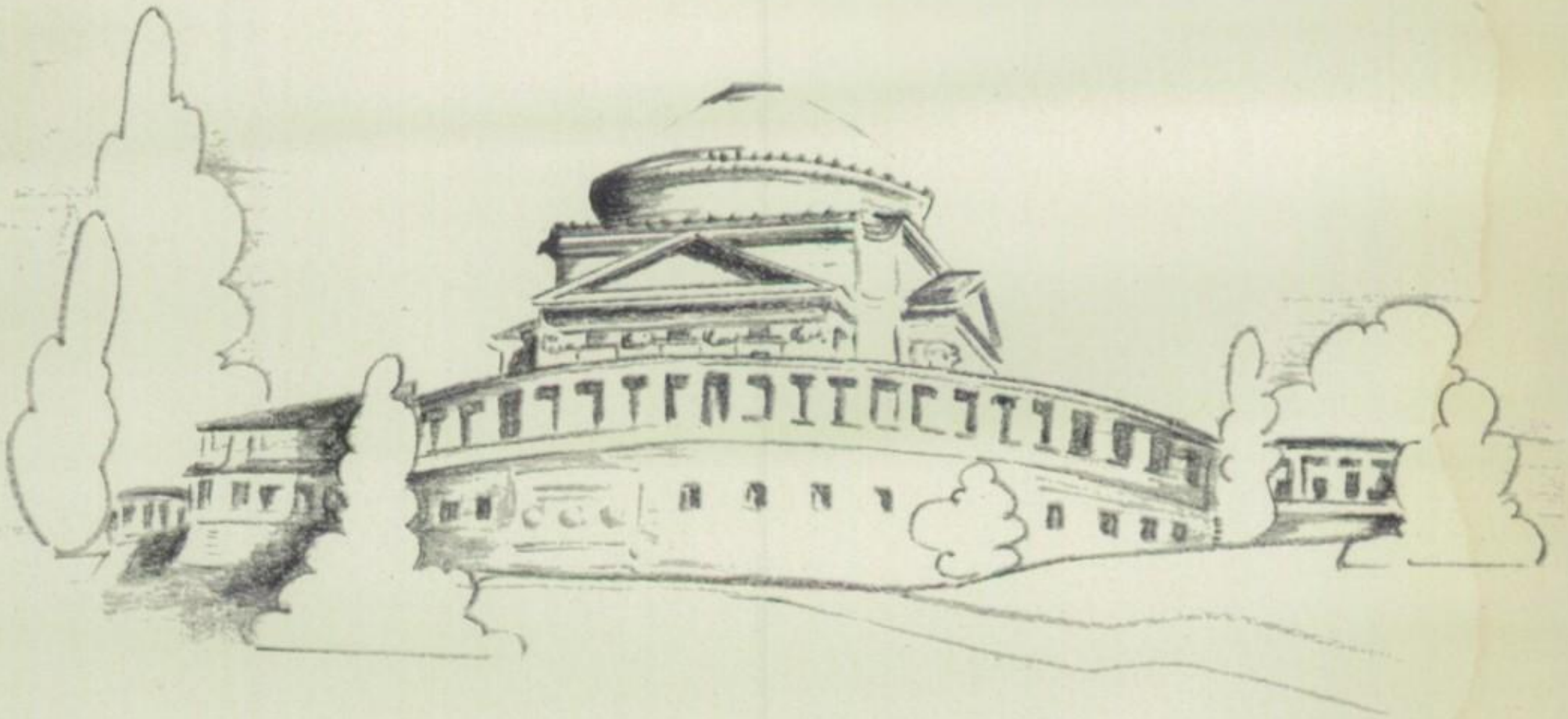

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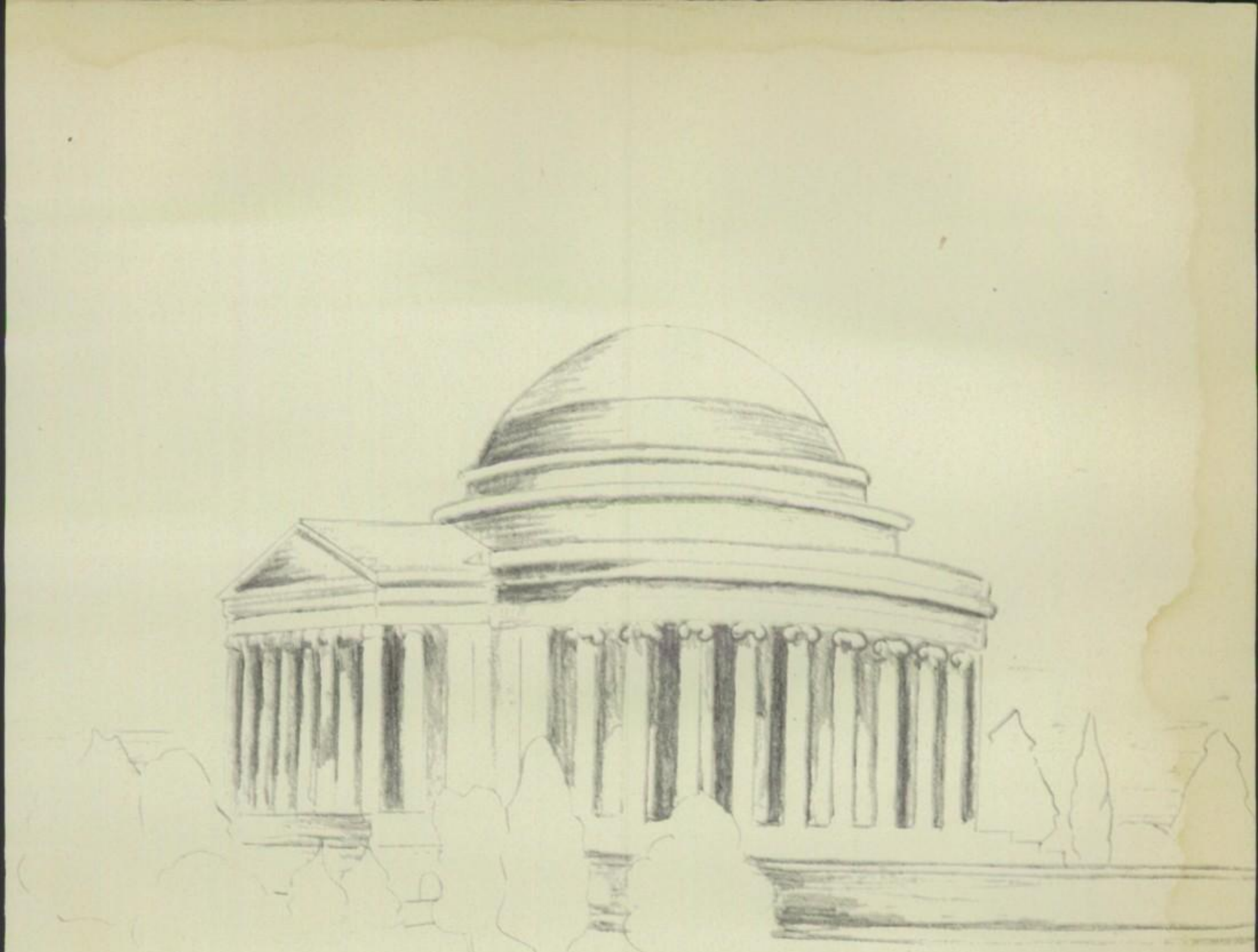

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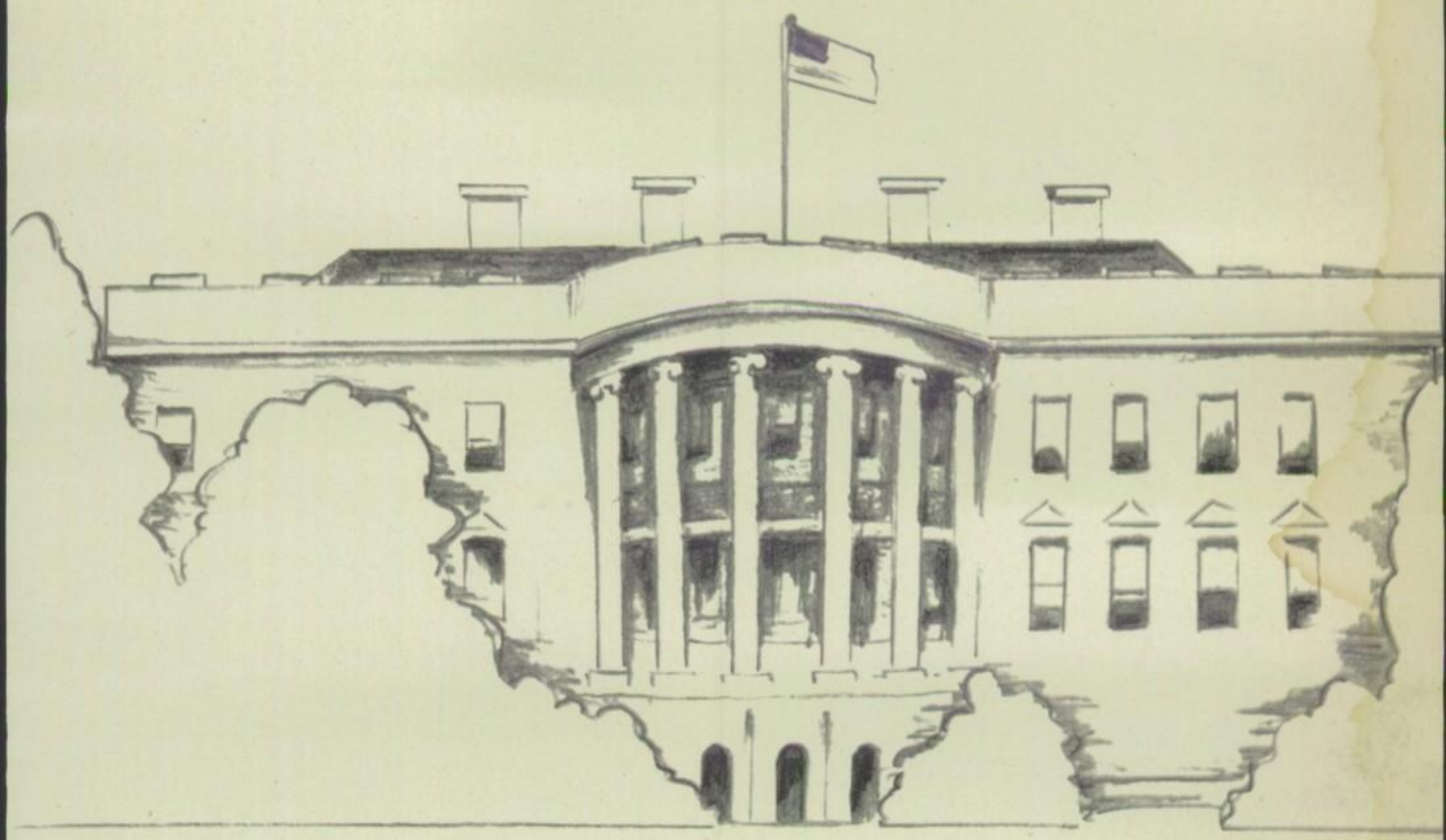
SPORTS

The 1950 Era Hornets was a small fighting group of inexperienced boys. The record was nothing to boast about, but all games were hard fought. To start the season off they were defeated by a powerful Munster eleven, 31 to 6. Then they traveled to Bridgeport only to be defeated by a 26 to 0 score. Then the next Friday they stayed at home and broke into the winning column by defeating Northwest, 7 to 6, in a closely fought battle all the way. On Friday, October 13, they went to Boyd to meet a fighting Yellow Jacket crew, and again went down in a closely fought battle, 12 to 0. The following Friday, Sanger invaded the Hornet Field to take a hard fought battle, 13 to 6. St. Mary's of Gainesville took a close decision from the Hornets, 12 to 9. Then the powerful Lewisville Farmers invaded Hornetville to the tune of 40 to 7. The Hornets then traveled to Valley View to meet their old rivals, the Eagles. The Hornets were blessed with hard luck, and came out on the little end, 13 to 6. Then the last game of the year with Pilot Point was reeled off on the Hornet turf. The larger and more experienced Bearcats squeezed past the Hornets, 20 to 13.

Girls' Basketball Team

Boys' Basketball Team



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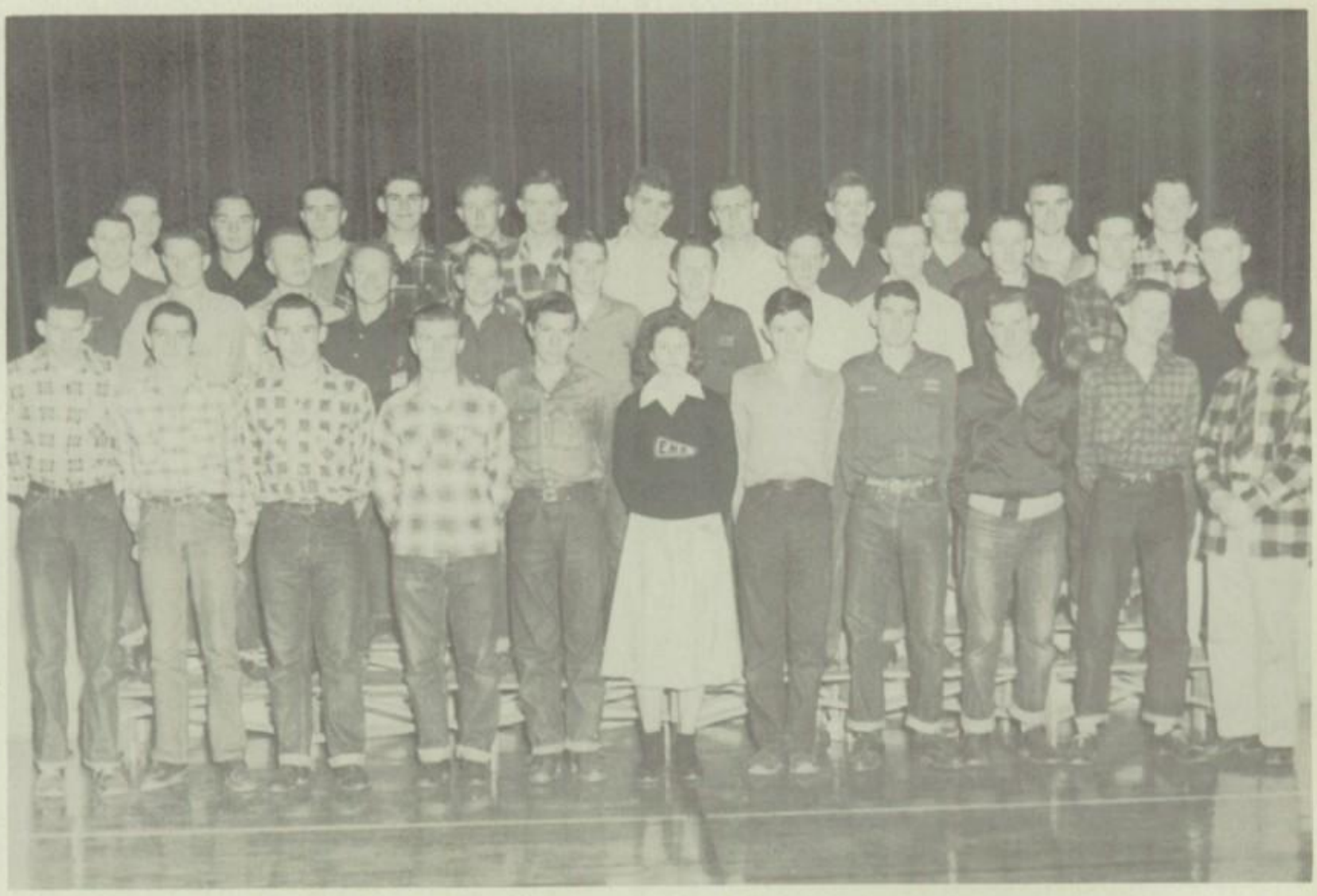

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to be your friend and
classmate.

Remember me early,
Remember me late,
Remember me by the
old school gate.

Love always
Margaret
Corley

It has been a joy
being your friend.
I wish you the
best of luck in all
the things you do.

Love + Kisses,
Kate Fox

Dear Geryl,

I hope you will always
be happy in all you do.

Love,
Barbara

Dear Geryl,

I hope you have
a happy future in
your days to come

Good Luck

Dear Geryl,
I wish you a
long + happy
life. Love
Nancy

With all
my love
Nancy

Dear Geryl
I am very happy
to be your friend
I hope your happiness
through your days
with all my
Love Anna

Dear Geryl,
I have enjoyed
being your friend
for eight years. I
hope we continue
to be friends.
Good Luck in all
you do.

Love
Betty

class. It has been a great pleasure
with love and XXXXX
Martha Powell.

Dear Geryl.
I wish you the best
of luck in the future
years of school and
I hope we can be friends
for four or more years
More years full of luck
happiness to you throughout
the rest of your life!
Lots of luck to a
really wonderful,
wonderful gal.
Love ya lots,
Wanda Jo McKinney
'53

Dear Geryl
I've been glad
that I was in
your class.
I know you
will be a success
in the years to
come.
Harold Wilson

Dear Geryl
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of luck in the future
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Lots of love,
Mildred Reiter

Hi Sweetheart,
Here's to a
cute and very
swell girl. Many
the Good Lord Bless
and Keep you forever
and ever.
Love & kisses,
Peggy Sue

Geryl Rae
Hello Hope
you luck
always.
Jerry
Hudspeth

to a prosperous and congratulations
hope we may always be friends

Dear Geryl,
I know upon
ten eighteen years.
I think you are a
very swell girl and
may good luck & happiness
come upon you always.
"Love ya lots"
Betty Sue Lewis
"Suzie"

Dear Geryl,

I hope you success
and luck in your
future years.

Love always
June Bragg

Dear Geryl,
may you always
be as sweet and
kind as you are
now.
"The rocks and hills
divide us,
and we are far apart,
your name in Golden
letters will still be
placed upon my heart."

as ever
and always
Wanda Bragg

Dear Geryl,
I have not known
you to very long
the time I have known
you you have been a sweet
sweet as you are now and you
will go a long way.

Always a friend
Edalou Smith

Dear Geryl,
always stick
close to your
books.
Love you lots
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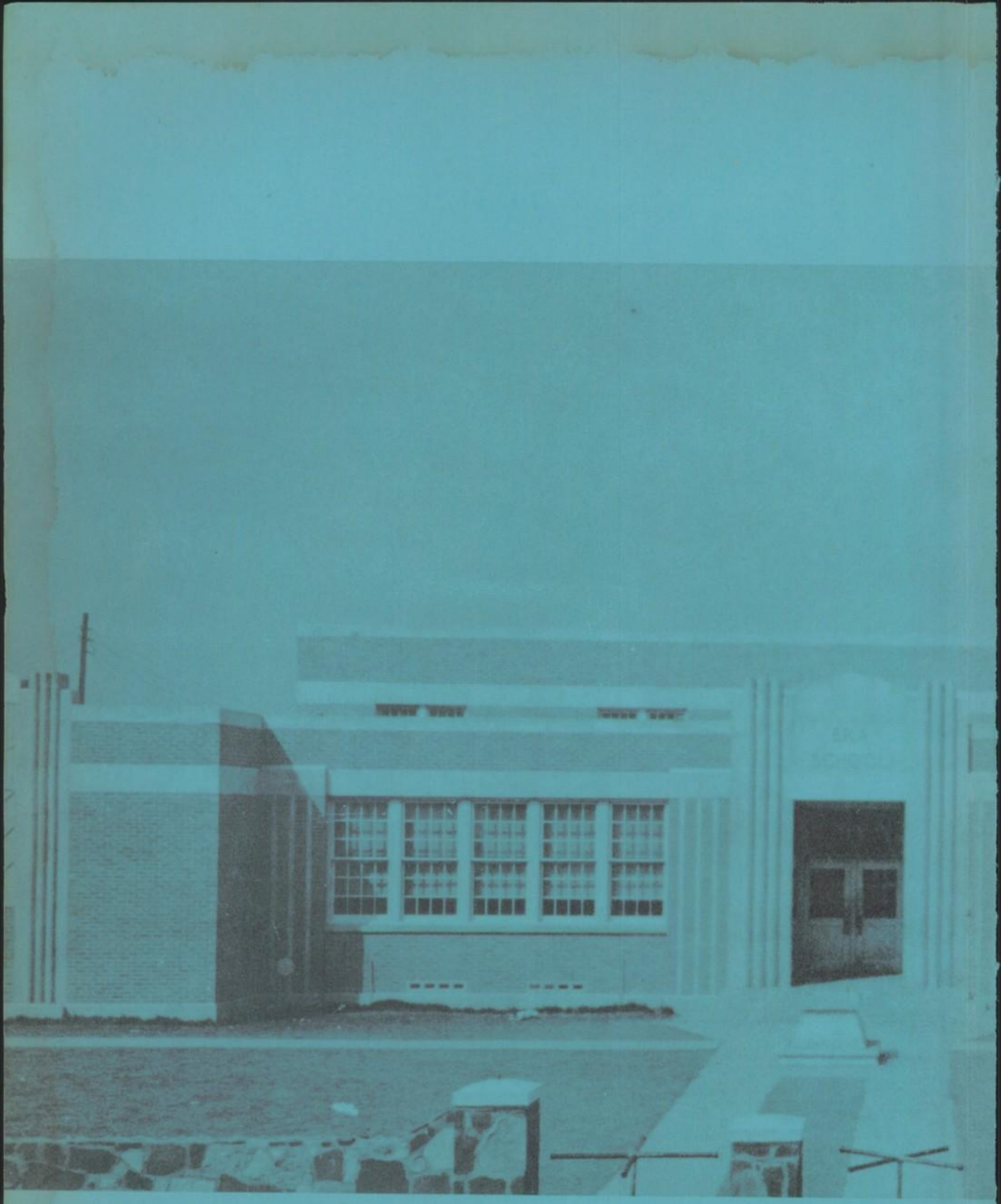

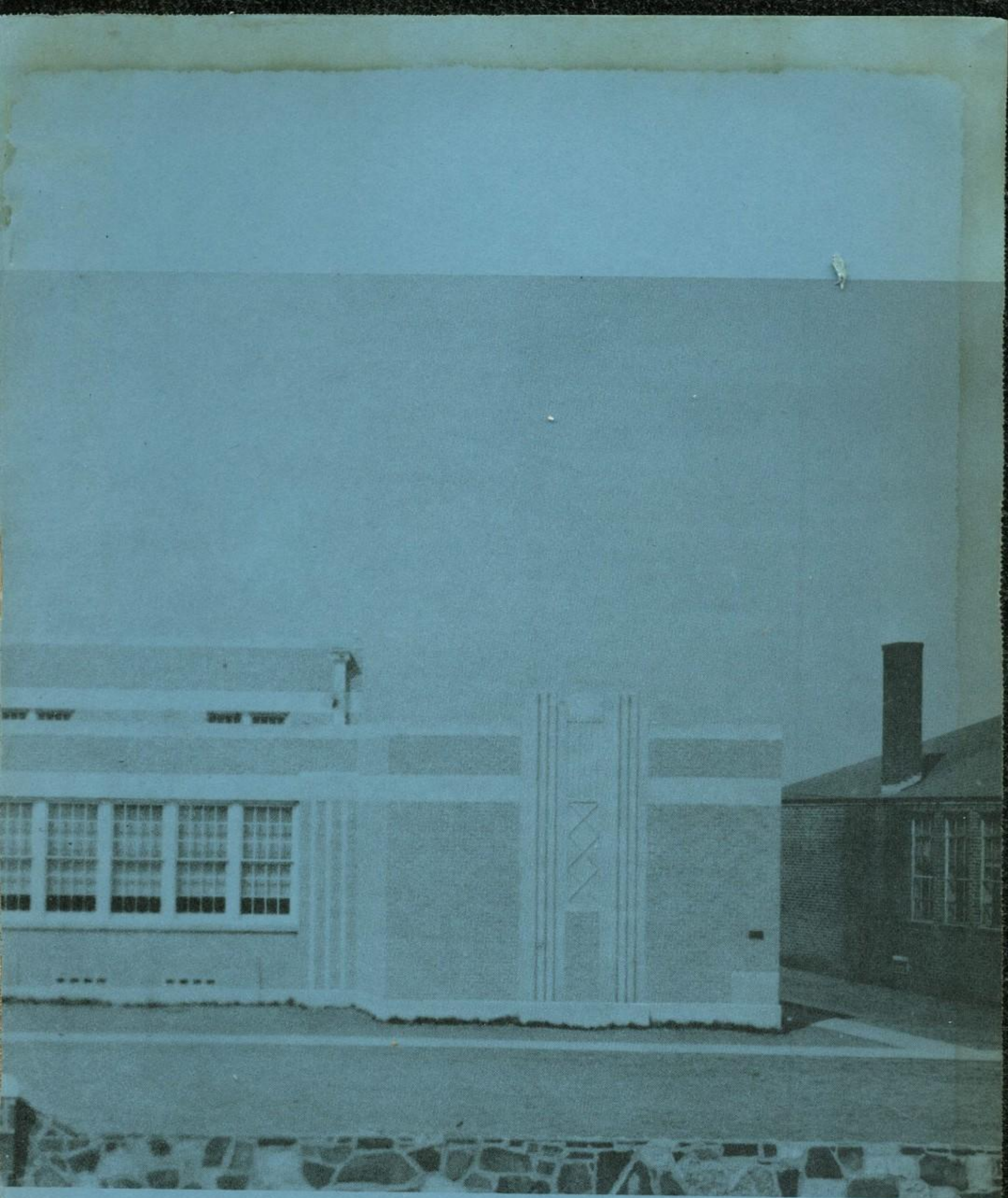

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